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contract or other arrangement with the Secretary pursuant to this section.

Subtitle K—Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services

APPROPRIATIONS FOR IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SEC. 991. The appropriations for the immediate office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Under Secretary of Health and Human Services for the executive direction of the Department of Health and Human Services may not exceed \$4,125,000 for fiscal year 1982, may not exceed \$4,485,000 for fiscal year 1983, and may not exceed \$4,875,000 for fiscal year 1984. Before the Secretary may request additional funds for the office of the Secretary or the Under Secretary or request the reprogramming to such offices of appropriated funds, the Secretary shall consult with the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives.

42 USC 3501
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TITLE X—ENERGY AND ENERGY-RELATED PROGRAMS

Subtitle A—Department of Energy Authorization

CHAPTER 1—CIVILIAN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORIZATION

OPERATING EXPENSES

SEC. 1001. Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated in accordance with section 660 of the Department of Energy Organization Act for operating expenses for the civilian research and development programs of the Department of Energy for the following appropriations accounts:

42 USC 7270
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(1) General science and research activities,

(A) for the fiscal year ending on September 30, 1982, \$439,160,000;

(B) for the fiscal year ending on September 30, 1983, \$471,000,000; and

(C) for the fiscal year ending on September 30, 1984, \$500,000,000.

(2) Energy supply, research and development activities,

(A) for the fiscal year ending on September 30, 1982, \$2,057,460,000;

(B) for the fiscal year ending on September 30, 1983, \$2,141,000,000 including programs authorized in section 1007(a)(3)(A); and

(C) for the fiscal year ending on September 30, 1984, \$2,258,000,000 including programs authorized in section 1007(a)(3)(A).

(3) Uranium supply and enrichment activities (advanced isotope separation), for the fiscal year ending on September 30, 1982, \$80,292,000.

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Department of Energy Authorizations for Fiscal Years 1982, 1983, and 1984 (Subtitle D, Part 2)

The recommendations of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources include as Subtitle D, Part 2, the text of S. 1021, the Department of Energy Authorization Act for fiscal year 1982—Civilian Application, as reported by the Committee on May 15, 1981 (Senate Report No. 97-91). As stated in said report:

"The Committee believes that the approval of this measure will provide adequate authority for the operations of the Department and will establish a basis for more effective oversight of the Department in subsequent years."

The recommendation of the Committee would establish a new approach to annual authorizations of appropriations for the civilian programs of the Department of Energy. The bill as amended by the Committee has four titles.

Subpart A authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982. It also establishes a basis for authorizing the current total estimated costs for each construction project initiated in prior fiscal years and it authorizes several new construction projects which may be initiated in fiscal year 1982 or future years and establishes a total cost ceiling for such project. The major provisions of this subpart are as follows:

(1) Appropriations for fiscal year 1982 are authorized for Operating Expenses and for Plant and Capital Equipment for each of the appropriation accounts which involve civilian programs of the Department of Energy.

The authorized amounts are those requested by the Department of Energy except where noted herein.

(2) Construction projects initiated in prior years are continued with an authorization of the current total estimated cost. Appropriations for such project falls within the aggregate amounts authorized for the relevant appropriations accounts. A ceiling on the total authorization of appropriations for each project is established.

(3) New construction projects are authorized to be initiated in fiscal year 1982 within the aggregate amounts authorized for the relevant appropriations accounts. Authorization limitations are established at the total current estimated costs of such projects.

The fiscal year 1982 appropriations are authorized in sections 534A and 534B on the basis of the appropriation accounts which are utilized in appropriation Acts.

In each instance, the Appropriation Committee would be provided the latitude to fund line items within those appropriation accounts as they determine. The ceilings established by this measure apply only to the total for each such account.

The construction projects which are authorized by this measure in section 534C are thereby made eligible for funding in fiscal year 1982 (and subsequent fiscal years) within the aggregate amounts authorized for the relevant appropriation accounts. No additional appropriations are authorized by section 534C. However, the amounts specified in section 534C for each project are the maximum appropriation authorized for fiscal year 1982 out of the authorized total estimated cost. The total estimated costs indicated for each project in the DOE budget books establish ceilings on the total amount that may be appropriated for each such project overtime. In the event that a project would require